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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING FUNCTIONALIZED
POLYALKYLENEIMINES, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
THEM AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 32 pages, including 1 independent claim and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 4 figures.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on French Application No. 0002059, filed February 18, 2000, and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. provisional application no. 60/203,907, filed May 12, 2000..

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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